## THE MOST ANTICIPATED SPRING BOOKS



**Dream State** by Eric Puchner

Spanning fifty years,

three best friends

grapple with life, love,

family and climate

change set against the

Montana terrain. Dream

*State* is a thrillingly

ambitious ode to the

power of friendship,

the weird weather of

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#### Three Days in June by Anne Tyler

A socially awkward mother of the bride navigates the days before and after her daughter's wedding. Told with deep sensitivity and a tart sense of humor, full of the joys and heartbreaks of love and family life.

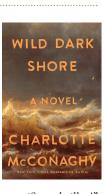


### The Dream Hotel

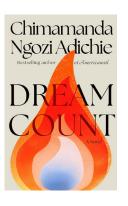
by Laila Lalami From the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award finalist and a "master of literary fiction"-comes a riveting and utterly original novel about one woman's fight for freedom, set in a near future where even dreams are under surveillance.

### Wild Dark Shore

by Charlotte McConaghy A family on a remote island. A mysterious woman washed ashore. A rising storm on the horizon. A future ravaged by disastrous weather, a small town on the brink of collapse and one family at the center of it all. "A



terrific thriller!"



**Dream Count** by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie An exquisite new by novel the bestselling and award-winning author of Americanah. The story of four women and their loves, longings, and desires, each grappling with loss and the

complexities of modern life, as they face societal expectations and the pursuit of happiness.

### The Three Lives of Cate

### Kay

by Kate Fagan This electric debut novel is about an elusive bestselling author who decides to finally confess her true identity after years of hiding from her past. A dazzling, big-hearted journey! Great reviews and Reese's Book Club pick.



### EMILY HENRY GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL LIFE

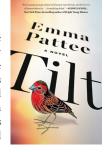
### Great Big Beautiful Life

### by Emily Henry

Two writers compete for the chance to tell the larger-than-life story of a famous woman who has more than a couple of plot twists up her sleeve. A dazzling and sweeping new novel from the ever popular Emily Henry.

### Tilt

by Emma Pattee Set over the course of one day, a heart-racing story about a woman facing the unimaginable. Annie is nine months pregnant and shopping for a crib, when a massive earthquake hits Portland. Shocking and full of heart.

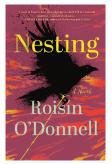




#### The Strange Case of Jane O by Karen Thompson Walker

In this spellbinding novel (based on case notes from Oliver Sacks), a young mother is struck by sudden and puzzling psychological symptoms: amnesia, premonitions, hallu-

cinations, and an inexplicable sense of dread. Three days after her first visit to a psychiatrist, she's found unconscious. A gripping read.



### Nesting

by Roisin O'Donnell In this beautiful, urgent, and ultimately uplifting novel by a rising Irish literary star comes a heart-pounding, life-affirming story about one woman trying to leave her marriage and start over. An instant bestseller in Ireland and the UK.



### We All Live Here by Jojo Moyes

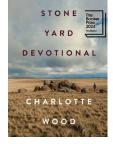
Lila Kennedy juggles a broken marriage, rebellious daughters, a crumbling house, and an elderly stepfather when her estranged father unexpectedly shows up after thirty-five years. The #1 bestselling

author, brings us a fresh, contemporary story of a woman and her unruly blended family.

marriage, and the beauty of impermanence.

### Stone Yard Devotional

by Charlotte Wood Burnt out, a middle-aged woman leaves Sydney to return to the place she grew up, taking refuge in a small religious community hidden away on the stark plains of rural Australia. A novel about forgiveness, grief,



and what it means to be good. "Stone Yard Devotional is as extraordinary as you've heard."- The Washington Post

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The Paris Express by Emma Donoghue The bestselling author of Room, returns with a sweeping historical novel about an infamous 1895 disaster at the Paris Montparnasse train station that went down in history.

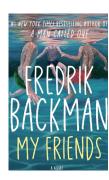


The Story She Left Behind by Patti Callahan Henry In 1952, illustrator Clara Harrington travels to London with her daughter to investigate a discovery linked to her vanished mother, uncovering long-buried truths amid the chaos of the Great Smog in a

remote Lake District retreat. Inspired by a true literary mystery from the bestselling author of The Secret Book of Flora Lea.

### Audition

by Katie Kitamura An elegant actress meets a troubled young man at a Manhattan lunch, sparking a complex relationship that challenges their identities in their personal and professional lives. A compulsively readable and brilliantly constructed novel.

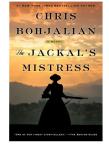


### **My Friends**

by Fredrik Backman Perennially bestselling author Fredrik Backman returns with an unforgettably funny, deeply moving tale of four teenagers whose friendship creates a bond so powerful that it changes a complete stranger's life twenty-five years later.

### The Jackal's Mistress by Chris Bohjalian

In this Civil War love story, inspired by a true real-life friendship, the wife of a missing Confederate soldier discovers a wounded Yankee officer and must decide what she's willing to risk for the life of a stranger.



### My Name is Emilia A love story, a comingof-age tale and a war

novel wrapped in one. The incomparable Isabel Allende returns with a sweeping story that reintroduces us to the Del Valle family from The House of the Spirits. In

**Del Valle** 

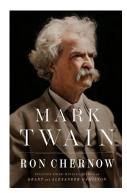
by Isabel Allende

this spellbinding historical novel a young writer journeys to South America to uncover the truth about her father-and herself.



**Raising Hare** by Chloe Dalton An enchanting reading experience and a moving meditation on freedom, trust, loss, and our relationship with the natural world, explored through the story of one woman's unlikely friendship with a wild hare. A bestseller in England.

**Mark Twain** by Ron Chernow Prize-winning biographer Ron Chernow illuminates the full, fascinating, and complex life of the writer long celebrated as the father of American literature, Mark Twain.



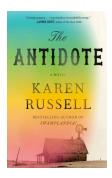
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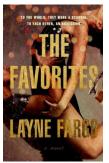
### **Memorial Days**

by Geraldine Brooks A heart rendering and beautiful memoir of sudden loss and a journey towards peace, by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Horse.

### The Antidote

by Karem Russell A gripping dust bowl epic about five characters whose fates become entangled after a storm ravages their small Nebraskan town. A spellbinding tour-de-force from Pulitzer finalist, MacArthur Fellowship recipient, and bestselling author of Swamplandia!



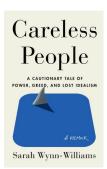


### **The Favorites** by Layne Fargo

An epic love story set in the sparkling, savage sphere of elite figure skating. Part Wuthering Heights and part Daisy Jones & The Six! This novel will keep you guessing until its last pages. National Bestseller.

### **Careless People**

by Sarah Wynn-Williams The secret, explosive memoir charting one woman's career at Facebook the heart of one of the most influential companies on the planet and the decisions that have shaped world events in recent decades, and the people who made



them. "Darkly funny and genuinely shocking!"

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